

# The Oxford County Citizen

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## HISTORICAL.

### Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

By LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

REV. J. H. LITTLE.

The following, copied from a recent issue of the Portland evening newspaper, will interest the people of Bethel generally, and if preserved will aid the future historian of the Universalist church society in personal allusions.

"The annual encampment of the department of Maine G. A. R., will be held in Portland on June 18-19 next and one of the principal acts of the convention will be to select officers to manage the affairs of the department for the coming year.

"In the selection of a candidate for the position of department commander, it is not only necessary that he be fully qualified to attend to the business affairs of the department, but that he should have a record for service in the Civil war to which his comrades could point with a feeling of pride. Such a candidate has been selected in the person of Comrade James H. Little, who has for a number of years very acceptably filled the high office of department chaplain. Comrade Little is a clergyman of the Universalist church denomination of the town of Bethel and is one of the best loved comrades in the entire department of Maine.

"Comrade Little was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1845 and was educated in the public schools of his native city. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 33rd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the 11th Corps and which before the war was over, became part of the 20th Corps. He was with that regiment through all of the three years of service except a few weeks during the Atlanta campaign when he was in the brigade hospital in the field, returning to his regiment before it entered the city.

"With his regiment he participated in 21 battles, among which were Chancellorsville, Beverly Ford, Gettysburg, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and others. With Sherman in his march to the sea and participated in the capture of Savannah. Was with General Sherman in the march through the Carolinas, taking part in the battles of Averasboro and Bentonville in North Carolina. Comrade Little is a past commander of John Merrill Post, 137, of Richmond and at present a member of William K. Kimball Post, 149, of South Paris.

"He comes from fighting stock, his grandfather George Little of Goffstown, N. H., having been a Lieutenant under General Stark in the Revolutionary War and the spirit of patriotism came down the line without any loss of earnest devotion to the One Country and One Flag.

"Comrade Little was mustered out of service as a sergeant of Co. A, 33rd Mass., in June 1865."

The following must be received with your grains of salt.

"Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Wilson, will visit Maine next summer, having accepted an invitation to visit Prof. and Mrs. William H. Chapman at their summer home in Bethel, reports the Portland Express-Advertiser. Mrs. Wilson was recently a guest of the Robertson club at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, where a large reception was held, and Mrs. Chapman decided at that time that if she could she would have Mrs. Wilson at Bethel.

The following is copied from a newspaper report of the legislative session at Augusta:

## SENATE.

"Business of Oxford—Act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford county to procure a copy of volume one of the records of deeds in the western registry of deeds for said county."

Prior to the date of incorporation of Oxford County and adoption of the name of "Bethel," which was June 18, 1800, the Plantation had no place of record other than its own record book of public corporation transactions which has not been in existence, according to tradition, for many years. In fact it was not known what

## TOWN ELECTIONS.

### RUMFORD.

Moderator, L. W. Blanchard.  
Clerk, Oliver A. Pettigill.  
1st Selectman, Harry H. Hutchins.  
2nd Selectman, O. J. Gonyea.  
3rd Selectman, R. L. Melcher.  
Treasurer, F. D. Martin.  
Auditor, J. B. Stevenson.  
School Committee, Harry G. Elliot.  
Supt. of Schools, W. H. S. Ellingsworth.  
Tax Collector, J. A. McMenamin.

### PARIS.

Moderator, Walter Gray.  
Clerk, Wm. J. Wheeler.  
1st Selectman, C. W. Bowker.  
2nd Selectman, A. Elroy Dean.  
3rd Selectman, Frank A. Farrar.  
Treasurer, Chas. Howard.  
School Committee, Dr. F. E. Wheeler.  
Supt. of Schools, elected by school committee.  
Salary of Supt. of Schools, \$400.  
Tax Collector, Harry D. Cole.

### CANTON.

Moderator, Nathan Reynolds.  
Clerk, George L. Wadlin.  
1st Selectman, Cyrus T. Bonney.  
2nd Selectman, George H. Johnson.  
3rd Selectman, J. Alton Reynolds.  
Treasurer, George L. Wadlin.  
School Committee, George L. Wadlin.  
Supt. of Schools, Charles H. Abbott.  
Tax Collector, Daniel A. Fletcher.  
Rate per cent. for amount collected, 31 1/4.  
Constable, Daniel A. Fletcher.  
Road Commissioners, on the west side river, L. Dexter Small; east side, Clyde Paul.  
Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

### ANDOVER.

Moderator, John Talbot.  
Clerk, Harry Thomas.  
1st Selectman, Owen Lovejoy.  
2nd Selectman, Frank Lovejoy.  
3rd Selectman, Roger Thurston.  
Treasurer, L. M. Hovey.  
School Committee, Chas. Andrews.  
Tax Collector, L. M. Hovey.  
Treasurer, Oliver Burgess.  
Road Commissioner, C. T. Poor.

### SUMNER.

Moderator, L. H. Hibbes.  
Clerk, L. B. Heald.  
1st Selectman, E. L. Russell.  
2nd Selectman, M. J. Fogg.  
3rd Selectman, P. G. Barrett.  
Treasurer, A. L. Palmer.  
School Committee, P. G. Barrett.  
Supt. of Schools, Jennie E. Spaulding.  
Road Commissioners, G. E. Redding, S. G. Barrett.

### ALBANY.

Moderator, James Kimball.  
Clerk, R. Y. Wardwell.  
1st Selectman, E. P. Brown.  
2nd Selectman, F. E. Scribner.  
3rd Selectman, C. N. Eastman.  
Treasurer, A. E. Cummings.  
School Committee, C. G. Becker.  
Tax Collector, Geo. Cummings.  
Town Agent, J. A. Kimball.  
Road Commissioners, F. H. Bennett, Robert Stearns, C. G. Becker.  
Appropriations, total, \$2,430.

### HANOVER.

Moderator, H. E. Dyer.  
Clerk, A. G. Howe.  
1st Selectman, A. E. Powers.  
2nd Selectman, M. A. Holt.  
3rd Selectman, M. L. Howe.  
Treasurer, C. F. Smith.  
School Committee, S. B. Davis.  
Tax Collector, H. N. Howe.  
Treasurer, H. E. Dyer.  
Town Agent, A. E. Powers.  
Road Commissioner, Eli W. Stearns.

### ORAPTON.

Moderator, A. F. Brooks.  
Clerk, A. A. Brooks.  
1st Selectman, Will Otis.  
2nd Selectman, J. W. Bartlett.  
3rd Selectman, Charles Ellingsworth.  
Treasurer, A. A. Brooks.  
School Committee, W. H. Otis.  
Tax Collector, A. A. Brooks.  
Road Commissioner, Geo. Mason.

### WATERFORD.

Moderator, H. T. McIntire.  
Clerk, Rex Housa.  
1st Selectman, W. Leland.  
2nd Selectman, Wm. Abbott.  
3rd Selectman, Elbridge Pike.  
Treasurer, Chas. Morse.  
School Committee, Clayton McIntire.  
Supt. of Schools, L. Housa.  
Tax Collector, G. H. Billings.  
Road Commissioners, Elmer Mason, Herbert Russell.

## TOWN MEETING AT BETHEL.

Another town meeting has come and gone. Everything passed off smoothly during the forenoon as there was no opposition to the regular officers, all wanted them re-elected. Bethel appreciates the good work they have done in the past.

The only contest was for tax collector and when Mr. Howe said that he would collect for one cent on the dollar and the rate was thus fixed, Mr. Richardson withdrew his name.

One of the most important articles was to see if the town would unite with Albany or Greenwood in the employment of a superintendent of schools. This the town voted to do and we understand that both Albany and Greenwood voted to unite with Bethel. A step in the right direction. It is now up to the School Committee of the town to get the best man possible and as the State will pay two-thirds of the sum paid up to \$900.00, there seems to be no reason why we should not have a good man.

The article in regard to reconsidering the vote relating to the Prospect Hotel property called forth much discussion. Dr. Gehring's proposition on behalf of the Company, that the property pay the tax that would have been levied upon it before the new house was built, but to be exempt from paying a tax on the improvements for ten years, seemed to meet with favor. Many voted to reconsider, thinking that the original vote would be changed to comply with Dr. Gehring's proposition. So the vote to reconsider was carried but somebody forgot to put the original motion and the matter now stands where it was.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, H. H. Hastings.

Clerk, D. G. Lovejoy.  
Selectmen, F. E. Dean, M. L. Thurston, C. E. Barker.  
Treasurer, N. F. Brown.  
Road Commissioner, G. L. Thurston.  
Collector, F. B. Howe.  
School Com., Miss S. B. Twitchell.  
Auditor, W. W. Hastings.  
Agent, A. E. Herrick.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	\$2,000.00
Repair of schoolhouses,	200.00
Text books,	300.00
Tuition in secondary schools,	1,000.00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	5,000.00
State road,	500.00
Town officers,	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	800.00
Sewer system,	400.00
Town debt and interest,	500.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Sliverlaks,	500.00
Extinction of brown tail moth,	100.00
Public Library,	200.00
Land damage,	125.00
Total,	\$13,100.00
Appropriations last year,	\$13,147.50
Excess over last year,	\$192.50

## TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD.

The annual town meeting of the town of Rumford was held on Monday morning at nine o'clock at the Wigwam. L. W. Blanchard was chosen as moderator, and it was then voted to adjourn to the Opera House at 6:30. There were thirty-seven articles in the warrant, but the only article that seemed to be on was over the office of town clerk and that of tax collector. H. H. Ellis being a candidate for the office of town clerk against O. A. Pettigill and J. H. Martin a candidate for tax collector against Jas. A. McMenamin. The first contest was over town clerk, and after the ballots had been counted it appeared that O. A. Pettigill had won by a vote of 21 to 23.

The selectmen were the next officers to be chosen, and it was decided to elect the old board, only reversing the positions, H. H. Hutchins being first, O. J. Gonyea second, and R. L. Melcher as third. Following this election the contest which was supposed to be the hardest contest of the day began, but it did not prove to be very hard, for after counting the votes it was found that McMenamin had 371 and J. B. Martin 23.

The rest of the articles were easily managed, no opposition being raised to any. The town clerk called by the

## CHAPMAN CONCERT AT RUMFORD.

Monday evening at Mechanics Institute the music lovers of Rumford were given a rare treat by Prof. W. R. Chapman. For several weeks, since it has been known that Prof. Chapman was intending to come here with his artists, great interest and enthusiasm has been evinced as it is a well known fact that Prof. Chapman's concerts are always unexcelled.

This time it seemed as if the Professor had outdone even his reputation, which is of the highest, in choosing his artists for this concert as Salvatore Giordano was certainly the finest singer that he has ever brought here. Giordano possesses a voice of wonderful richness in its medium tones, and in its high notes is wonderfully clear and liquid. His selections were rendered with a great deal of feeling and although sung in his mother tongue, his interpretations through his facial expressions were so excellent that the drift of the song was easily gotten.

Miss Sue Winchell, the cellist, was certainly an artist of great ability. It would seem at times during certain selections that she made the cello talk. She received an encore after each selection and would have received more if she would have accepted them. Maine has every reason to feel proud of this talented daughter of hers. Mrs. Otis was also much appreciated; her voice is a very beautiful soprano and shows wonderful cultivation. Her duets with Chevalier Giordano were beautiful beyond comparison, the two voices harmonized perfectly together and they received many encores. Prof. Chapman presided at the piano and was his usual self and perfect accompanist.

Just before the closing number Prof. Chapman arose and stated that this concert was given for the purpose of arousing interest in Rumford for the forming of a festival chorus, and it is his purpose to give this concert tour through the State of Maine for the purpose of getting more enthusiasm aroused all over the State, so that the coming festival may be a greater success than any before. Following the concert Mr. Chapman and his artists held an informal reception on the platform.

The lounge room of the Institute was filled to its utmost capacity, and the audience was most appreciative and showed that it enjoyed a good concert. Many thanks are due Prof. Chapman for the treat furnished Rumford.

town was \$55,175. Manual training is to be installed in the high school this coming year, and an appropriation of \$600.00 was raised for this purpose. For a long time it has been the wish of the Supt., Mr. Ellingsworth and the school board to have this form a branch of the school work, and the success of the domestic violence course in the past year has led the citizens of the town to see the advantage of a manual training course for the boys of the high school as well as the girls.

The entire thirty-seven articles in the warrant were disposed of before noon and at 11:30 all the business was finished. This was a record breaking feat, as never before has the business of town meeting been transacted in such a short time.

## BUCKFIELD VS. PARIS.

The annual debate between Buckfield High School and Paris High School was held Friday evening at Old Folks Hall, Buckfield. The work of the two teams was excellent, with arguments well arranged and presented in a good manner. After a short deliberation the judges awarded the contest to Buckfield High, which presented the alternative. A good crowd was in attendance. The Holmes trio furnished music for the debate and the social that followed.

Following is the program: Music, Debates, Received, that United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people; affirmative speakers, Herbert Spaulding, John Fogg, Roger Eastman, alternate Dwight Turner; negative speakers, Murray Bigelow, Chester Eason, Harold Merrill, alternate Frances Chapman; music, decision of judges; social.

Chairman, W. H. Conant; Judge, Prof. Joy of Hebron Academy; W. W. Jenison of Bates College; Supt. S. H. Abbott; Turners.

## OXFORD POMONA AT WEST PARIS.

Between two and three hundred people attended the Oxford Pomona at West Paris, Tuesday, March 4, and it was said to be, by one present, the best Pomona she had ever attended.

The following gives the number present from the different granges included in Oxford Pomona: Hebron 3, Paris 24, Norway 25, Oxford 4, Bethel 9, Bear Mountain 6, Bear River 1, Crooked River 2, Frederick Robie 3, West Paris 50.

Four Pomona were represented, Oxford, Androscoggin, New Century and Androscoggin Valley.

Eight members of Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, seven from Union Grange, East Sumner, and one from Umbagog Grange of Errol, N. H., enjoyed the exercises of the day.

Ten candidates took the fifth degree. The dinner was delicious, and the afternoon was taken up with a most interesting program as follows:

West Paris Choir.  
Dana Grover.  
Ola Kimball.  
Three Ladies.  
A. E. Morse of Paris.  
Mrs. George of Hebron.  
West Paris Quartet.  
Arthur Hall of Buckfield.  
State Master Stetson, being present, the remainder of the time was given to him. He touched briefly upon what the Grange is doing, and then gave a description of his trip to the National Grange at Spokane, which was most interesting.

The next meeting will be held with Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, the first Tuesday in April.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST APPEAR THIS WEEK.

Many questions of interest are slated to appear before the Legislature this week.

The teachers' pension bill and minimum salary bill are assigned for Thursday. Woman's suffrage, which came within four of having a two-thirds vote in the House last week, will appear again, and people are watching all over the country to see if Maine is to stay behind in this great movement or to join the Western States.

The Hall of Representatives was filled Tuesday afternoon when the hearing on the workman's compensation act began before the judiciary committee. The labor side of the question was ably presented by Messrs. Roy Marston and Rose G. Eddy. Other speakers included Rev. H. E. Dunnack, of Augusta; J. F. Connelly, of Bangor, Commissioner of Labor; Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, of Waterville; Rev. W. H. Sargent, Portland; Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton; Judge Louis Stearns, Bangor; Woodbury R. Dana, Westbrook; Senator Bailey of Penobscot, and R. T. Parker of Houlton. Some of the latter speakers criticized some of the details of the bill, but raised no serious objection to its passage and all favored a law of this kind.

The Senate voted 10 to 6 Tuesday for a ballot law that would give Maine the same form as is now used in Massachusetts.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

At the close of the regular meeting of Sunset Hebeke Lodge, at Bethel, Monday evening, a very enjoyable entertainment was carried out in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frost, who are charter members of this lodge.

The entertainment consisted of a laughable farce, entitled the American Dealies, a piano solo by Mildred Hapgood and a vocal solo by Mrs. I. H. Wright.

Mrs. E. L. Arce, in a pleasing manner, presented Mr. and Mrs. Frost with a silver chafing dish tray, fork and spoon. Mr. Frost responded with a few well chosen words of appreciation.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed. This proved a very enjoyable evening and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Frost many more anniversaries equally as pleasant and enjoyable.

## SOCIAL.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle have a social in Grange Hall, Bethel, this Tuesday evening.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CANADIAN unleached hardwood ashes the best fertilizers on earth, car lots bulk, twelve dollars; sacked, thirteen dollars, sixty cents per ton delivered. George Stevens, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. 5-1-12-1 yr.

FOR SALE.—Three good cows, due to freshen in March. H. S. HASTINGS, Norway, Maine.

2-27-31.

## LIVE HENS AND CHICKENS WANTED.

Will pay 12 cents per pound for hens in good condition weighing 5 pounds or over; nothing less than 5 pounds at this price. Will pay 13 cents per pound for big nice chickens.

G. L. GROVER, Bethel, Me. Tel. 28-31. 1-30-12.

WANTED.—By large manufacturing concern, country boys from 18 to 25 years; good wages, steady employment; no previous experience required. P. O. BOX 11674, Springfield, Mass.

2-20-31.

WANTED.—A newspaper compositor. Steady work, pay 20 cents per M. Address: ADVERTISER, Norway, Maine.

3-6-11-p.

## A BETHEL PICNIC.

What would Bethel readers think of receiving an invitation to a picnic "at the Park" on the 22nd day of February?

Crazy idea! Perhaps you, Mr. Editor, do not realize that there are about fifty people in and around Pomona, Calif., who are, or have been residents of Bethel. It was a happy thought of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson to attempt to gather them together for friendly greetings and a "jolly good time." Owing to a heavy rain-fall on the evening of the 21st the plan of a park picnic was changed to a house picnic, and twenty-four were able to be present at the cozy Johnson home. Old people did not come, although one was over eighty-three in years. All were carried back in memories dear, to the good old Bethel town and baby Agnes was the center of attraction. A pleasant surprise was the presence of Mr. Waldo Edwards from Nevada, who has not visited Bethel for twenty-eight years. Others of the party have been dwellers here for years, but the town's interest they have retained in the "doings back home." It was a merry gathering, the day so bright and clear, the air just cool enough to give all a keen appetite for the delicious dainties prepared by Bethel cooks and served by Bethel waiters. Even the candy and pop corn was of Bethel growth.

The after dinner, and during dinner speeches I could not record, for all talked at once. It is needless to say the time passed too rapidly and after listening to a number of the good old songs by Miss Jane Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, we bade good bye to our host and hostess who so cordially and royally entertained us. May they live and prosper in their sunny Californian home for many years to come.

Those present were Mrs. Thirza Mason Stone, Miss Sara Towne, Miss Matthe Barnham, Mrs. Nello Phipps, Mr. Waldo Edwards, Misses Marib and Jane Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. York, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Miss Hattie Mason, Mrs. Linnie Allen, Mrs. Samuel Gibson and little Agnes, Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mason, Curtis Mason, Malcolm Mason, Donald Mason and Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. O. M. Mason.

SHAWMUT RUBBERS

DOUBLE THE WEAR

WHILE THE WEAR COMES



## Spring Suits

### Fresh and Beautiful

The beauty of the styles and excellent materials that are so notable, plainly tell of the great care we have expended in getting together our attractive line.

You know as well as we do that those who purchase early get the first choice and at the same time are first to have a **SPRING SUIT**. Appearance of dress means a great deal in this age.

**BERGE SUITS, \$12.50**  
Made of good quality Storm Serge, coat lined with satin, has coat shields, collar trimmed with corded silk, satin and fancy buttons, cuffs trimmed to correspond; very desirable cut skirt.

**IMPORTED FRENCH SERGE SUITS**  
Special \$15.00  
The coat has thinner satin lining, has fancy back with smoke pearl buttons, collar trimmed with moire silk and pearl buttons, cuffs trimmed to match, skirt with three stitched pleats on sides. **AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SUIT.**

**MANISH SERGE SUITS**  
\$15.00  
Made of fine quality, lined with satin, neatly trimmed collar with corded silk, silk braid and buttons, back of coat trimmed with braid, buttons and satin piping; skirt has plaited back, wide plait in front with braid trim, miter at bottom.

New Spring Coats are arriving every day, so far we have some very smart styles made of choice materials.

**Thomas Smiley**  
SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY,

MAINE.

## OAKLAND

"THE CAR WITH A CONSCIENCE"

**QUIETNESS IN AN AUTOMOBILE**  
**Q**UIETNESS in an automobile is much to be desired, for it not only adds to the pleasure of motoring but lengthens the life of the car. A noisy car is a nuisance and should not be tolerated. The building of a quiet car, one that will stay quiet, requires special attention to gear material. If the gears are noiseless, you are bound to have a quiet car. Gears do all the work.

Oakland motors are especially noted for their quietness. This has been commented on by everyone who has made the comparison. So still are they that many stories have been told of owners who, on preparing to start the motor found it running.

**H. F. THURSTON**  
AGENT  
**Newry, Maine**

### NEWRY.

Quite a number of people went to the hall at Newry Center last Friday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster. There was dancing with music and refreshments for music, and at intermission the guests were all invited to the dining hall to a nice supper. The guests were numerous, and all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster much happiness.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett from Sunday at Newry is visiting friends in town.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

J. W. Cummings and family have all been sick of the grip, but are better at this writing.

Dr. Coudge was called to see little Everett Dickman last week.

Ben Barker and Geo. Briggs were at Lute Andrews' last Saturday.

George Briggs and family enjoyed a pleasant call at J. W. Cummings' recently.

Miss Nina and Irene Briggs spent the day with Mrs. A. A. Bruce last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haseltine were at their daughter's, Mrs. Lucian Andrews', last Sunday.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

It is now President Wilson.

Master Lauris Tyler is ill of the mumps.

Mr. Edward King went to Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Willey is in Boston on a business trip.

Mr. Albert Burke was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Bean of Auburn is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mr. W. A. Bunting called upon friends in Bethel, Friday.

Guy Kendall returned from Yarmouth Sunday evening.

Messrs. Harry and Jack Carter were home from Berlin over Sunday.

Mrs. Jameson Finney went to Norway, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross from Andover were in town over Sunday.

Lillian Jordan of Colebrook is spending a few weeks at Harry Plaiside's.

Miss Edith Thurston is assisting Miss Stearns during Mrs. Willey's absence.

Isiah Coburn, who has been quite ill at his home on Paradise, is on the gain.

The Trustees of the Library Association received \$22.10 at the town meeting dinner.

Charles Merrier spent a few days in town last week, and left Saturday for Oxford.

Mr. Clarence Hall went to Lewiston, Monday, to attend a Masonic installation.

Mrs. John Dyer and little daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mr. Stuart of Fryeburg was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Andrews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodgrass of Berlin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris spent a few days last week with friends in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Cayton Howe, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carter are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the birth of a daughter Feb. 22.

The funeral of W. H. Morrow was from the Union church at West Bethel, Monday, attended by Rev. J. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Harrington of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 20.

Mr. Chas. Arno of Gorham, N. H., visited his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno, last week, and attended the Old Fellows meeting.

Miss Edith Thurston who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston in camp at Richardson Lake, returned home Saturday.

Miss Libby and Miss Fox were at the Van studio last week Tuesday to take photos of the Academy basketball team, and the group of boys who attended the Boys' Conference.

The friends of Mr. F. J. Tyler, who is now in Philadelphia, will be pleased to learn that he is having fine success as traveling salesman for the Milliken, Tomlinson Co., of Portland.

The visitors at John Swan's the past week were Mrs. George Blake of Malden, Mass., Mr. Harry Bartlett and wife of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. N. P. Swan of East Bethel.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Harding Stearns were brought to Bethel, Monday, from her late home in Norway. A short time ago Mrs. Stearns had a shock from which she failed to rally. She was born Sept. 23, 1826, and was the daughter of Elijah and Betsey Harding. She married Samuel Frederick Stearns, who died some years ago, and she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Locke. Her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Richardson, of Bethel was with her during her illness. A sister, Mrs. A. F. Caplan, resides in Bethel.

Dr. J. H. Wight was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Arthur Duxton has been ill of the grip.

Mrs. Gilbert Tuell was in Portland, Thursday.

Boy Thurston was at home for the week end.

Rev. J. H. Little attended a funeral at Freeport, Sunday.

Doris Moore returned to her home in North Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Thurston and son, Robert, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Young went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Wallace Clark has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Farnham of Norway spent Sunday with his brother, Percy Farnham.

Mrs. Herbert Day and daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler and daughter, Mary, are spending the week in Augusta.

The Chorus rehearsal will meet with Mrs. Mansfield, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Bradford from Farmington visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings' last week.

Mr. Fraxer of Gorham was in town last week to attend the Odd Fellows meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Farrar of East Bethel are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg and two children are visiting relatives in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. C. E. Valentino was confined to the house the first of the week by a severe cold.

Mrs. William Kendall and son Lewis are spending a few days in Gorham, with Mr. Kendall.

Mr. Chas. Kimball, who has been at work at Locke's Mills the past few months, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. W. H. Young has returned from an extended business trip in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

George Harding of West Bethel and Mrs. A. P. Copeland went to Norway to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Stearns.

The Women's Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Olive Grever, Friday, March 7, at three o'clock. Watchword, Sacrifice.

After being out of Dr. King's Hospital two weeks and visiting relatives in Gorham, Mrs. Silas Littlehale returned home Saturday night, and is greatly improved in health.

Nearly 300 delegates attended the Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Bowdoin College Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Among the speakers were Hon. Carl E. Milliken, president of the Maine Senate, of Island Falls, and Harrison S. Elliott of New York. Those of the Bethel Y. M. C. A. attending were E. C. Bowler, Jr., Ralph Young and Frank Bean.

The sale of seats for the Chapman Concert next Saturday night has been very large, surely a compliment to our townspeople, Prof. Chapman, and his talented New York singers. We understand that fifty extra seats have been put in for those who have not yet secured their places, as those who want them should secure them at once at Bosserman's drug store as the seating capacity will be taxed to the utmost.

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### SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Lucella Bartlett is visiting on Bear River.

Walter Davis has returned from Berlin where he has been visiting friends. A. A. Long, who has been helping H. M. Kendall, has returned to his home in Gorham, Me.

Quite a number attended Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster's tin wedding at Newry Center, Friday night. A good time is reported.

Messrs. Jesse and Alvin Chapman spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nowlin spent Sunday at J. J. Spinney's.

R. M. Bean has sold his four horses to Fred Bell.

John Long from Rhode Island is staying at H. M. Kendall's.

J. A. Spinney visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney, on Grover Hill, Saturday.

Willie Powers is sick of the mumps. H. M. Kendall is hauling birch to J. A. Thurston's mill.

Lewis Spinney and son, Harold, who are working for Baker Thurston in Grafton, came home Saturday and returned to their work Sunday afternoon.

Will Grant and Jack Richie are boarding at J. J. Spinney's.

All the voters, except a very few, turned out for town meeting Monday.

Jesse and Alvin Chapman are boarding at C. D. Bean's.

C. A. Baker started his mill Tuesday with a full crew.

Mr. Ramie is driving team for C. A. Baker.

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**Tenor, from the Milan Opera Company,**

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### LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cushman of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Sunday.

Blanche Herlick and brother of Bethel visited with relatives Saturday.

Harold Crocker of South Paris spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Elizabeth Swift is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carroll Brewster, at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Bryant's Pond spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Herlick.

Mrs. J. D. George left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Danvers, Mass., and other places.

Edith and Eva Fiske are spending a week at Norway with relatives.

C. B. Tebbets and Chris Bryant were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Powers of Dixfield is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. R. Bartlett. Gertrude Engelman is at her home at Durham on account of illness.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended the grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

The boys' club are preparing a drama to be given into the near future.

Eva Bryant is in Norway for medical treatment.

Mrs. Abiel Goss, Ethel Vance, Mrs. Henry Grant and son, and Will Goodwin were in Lewiston, Saturday.

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Pleasant Reveries—A C  
Dedicated to Tired M  
as they Join the H  
Circle at Evening T

MY PILOT.  
Does my Pilot wait on the o  
Does He wait to welcome  
For my lone bark high on a  
must ride  
And with Him I soon shall

Oh, would that my bark co  
fast and true  
In that haven deep and wi  
where sheltered from the w  
storms I know  
I shall anchor safe to bid

Then Jesus, dear Saviour, co  
me,  
For weary and worn am I,  
See, my hand on the ladder  
Thee  
And to Thee alone I cry.

Then, oh hark to His voice a  
title,  
And now all dark fears are  
For I know, at last, He wa  
side  
And all the long way He led

MASTER OF HIMSELF  
Sometimes one hears another  
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person is more than likely to  
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Words leave stings and floods  
easily forgotten.

It is well to think more the  
before saying an angry word,  
as circumstances when one is j  
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should be careful how he expre  
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It is very easy to make mistak  
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should be kept within bounds,  
and your temper if you woul  
ward respect. Remember:  
"He is a fool who cannot be an  
He is a wise man who will no

MORE BRAINS, BIGGER I  
By WILLIAM ROSENTHAL  
The much discussed question  
women earning a good living in  
households open their eyes and  
lead. In the first place, an un  
will always ask a girl what sho  
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felt is that she has had no pr  
experience of anything worth  
that is, as far as any kind of tr  
concerned.

Take, for instance, the young  
who first lands in this country.  
will hunt for and accept any ki  
position, and in all probability  
will drift into a sweat shop and  
learn the trade, whatever it  
pass to be. Now, this girl, no  
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do—that is the point. Most  
ever think of their future. The  
at on working week in and wee  
for a certain salary, and that's  
there is to it. They are always  
dare and hoping that something

Beware of Alices!  
By Dr. True  
Beware of laxatives containing alo  
Aloes aids in giving free and easy  
action—but it produces griping and  
Many people suffer from piles be  
they use some laxative that contain  
There is no law that requires aloes  
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if you must guard yourself.

I solemnly swear that there is not  
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need a laxative I advise you to take  
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weakness and bowel troubles. It ex  
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cured, writes Mrs.  
Sarah Baker of 213  
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mercantile box of  
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has failed and also re-  
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lain's Stomach and  
Liver Tablets. He  
gave us some of these  
and I wanted my hus-  
band to try them. He  
said it was good. His  
stomach had been trou-  
bled him more than ever.  
At last on Friday I  
told him if he would  
not take those tablets  
I was going to scold  
a doctor, and he said  
he would. By Monday he was  
in. The blues were gone  
with his stomach, and  
that trouble has not  
returned. Chamber-  
lain's medicine is  
so highly."

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make known its merits  
a 50c package securely  
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H. Rayan Drug Co. is  
Hawaii, write to them  
free medicine. Cure the  
of your family, then  
here and friends about

## RUMFORD.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott entertained three tables of whist at her home on Rumford Ave., Saturday evening. Auction was the order of the evening and large scores were piled up by the ladies. Up on the final counting it was found that Miss Ella Ames had the largest score, and she was accordingly awarded the first prize which was a book. The booby prize was won by Mrs. Harry Tozier and was an article of metal to polish with and bore the inscription, "Polish up your dull brain." Dainty refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, coffee and strawberry mousses were served by the hostess and the party broke up at a late hour.

Mrs. Stanley Bisbee and her daughter Miss Louise, are spending the week in Boston as the guests of Spaulding Bisbee, who is a student at Boston University.

R. L. Melcher and wife and Jas. Harris and wife returned Saturday after several weeks spent in Cuba.

A whist party was held at the Parochial School on Thursday evening of last week, and quite a goodly sum was added to the funds for the payment of the debt on the school.

The deputy sheriffs while making a round of visits on Thursday of last week called at the room of Jack Watts located in the Furbush Block and after looking the room over thoroughly succeeded in finding twenty-five cents. Watts was arrested and arraigned before Judge McCarthy, who, after hearing the case, sentenced the offender to one hundred dollars and costs and sixty days in So. Paris jail, but if the jail sentence was accepted the fine would be withdrawn. Watts decided to go to jail and spend a couple of months.

Miss Frances Harris is at home from LaSalle Seminary, where she is a pupil, on account of the schools being closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The basket ball boys played a record breaking game on Friday evening at the Institute when they met the Phillips team on the floor. The Rumford boys far outclassed the Phillips team in every way and the poor fellows on the Phillips team could not even see the ball half of the time and when they did succeed in getting a glimpse of it, it was just going through the basket. The score at the end of the second half was 135 to 6 in favor of Rumford. This score is the highest score made by any basket ball team in the State for this season. Richardson also broke the record for making baskets; he made 25 and this is the highest record made by any single player during the season.

The prize speaking contest will be held at the Stephens High School on Friday evening, Mar. 7th. The following is the program:

Lord Chatham on American Affairs, William Taylor.  
The rescue of Lygia, Beatrice Hamilton.  
Patrick Henry's Speech, Merle Weckott.  
Mary Stuart, Sadie Whyte.  
Vocal Solo, Mildred Smith.  
Oao Niche the Highest, James McNeil.  
Tobacco Monument, Marion Niles.  
Charlotte Race from Bea Mar, Alpheus Poillon.  
The Second Trail, Margaret McMaster.  
Union and Liberty, George Dyer.  
Piano Solo, Ruth Peabody.  
Star Spangled Banner, Frances Wheat.  
Spartacus to the Romans, Chas. Benton.  
Jupiter, Mary Morse.  
The Searchlight Club have offered twenty dollars, which is to be given as prize, to the best speaker of the evening.

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Gladstone on the Balkans.  
The traditional opposition of Bulgaria to Turkey constituted, according to Mr. Gladstone, one of the chief factors of European progress. Speaking of the Balkan peoples, he once said: "They are like a shelving beach which restrains the ocean. That beach, it is true, is beaten by the waves; it is laid desolate; it produces nothing; it becomes perhaps nothing save a mass of shingles, of rock, of almost useless seaweed. But it is a fence behind which the cultivated earth can spread and escape the incoming tide, and such was the resistance of Bulgarians, of Servians and of Greeks. It was that resistance which left Europe to claim the enjoyment of her own religion and to develop her institutions and her laws."—London Chronicle.

Origin of the Cigarette.  
The Aztecs, it is believed, are responsible for the cigarette. The Spaniards first got a whiff of the cigarette when they landed in Mexico under Cortes. The Aztecs then used tobacco in another form, and the Spaniards learned from them how to roll the little package into smokeable shape. They introduced the cigarette into Europe, and by that route it found its way into America, though it was nearly 200 years reaching here. The Aztecs were also using cocoa and its product, chocolate, when Cortes conquered them, and it was not long until the whole of Europe was eating the various preparations of this food. When the Spaniards first tasted it they named it theobroma, from the two Greek words meaning "food of the gods."

Trousers.  
Modern trousers came into fashion in 1512, yet the column of Trajan shows a group of Romanians clothed in trousers that are just like ours. As early as A. D. 60 a Roman general created great scandal by going to war in trousers, which were regarded as "barbarian." When the Bulgarian King Boris was converted to Christianity in the seventh century, among the 103 questions he propounded to the pope was whether it was lawful for Christians to wear trousers. The explanation of this is that the Bulgarians had long been among the trousered peoples, but as conversion was coming from the downy robed Greeks they feared that robes instead of trousers might be essential to Christianity.

All About Stealing.  
"Why do you call your story 'The Thieves' Romance'?"  
"Because it is all about stealing."  
"How?"  
"Well, the story of the romance goes this way: 'She stole a book; then he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen meetings, they stole a march on their friends and both stole away.'"  
"I suppose the next thing they will be stealing back."

It Couldn't Be.  
Dean Farrar quotes Tennyson as having related to him the remark of a farmer who, after hearing a fire and brimstone sermon from an old style preacher, consoled his wife by saying: "Never mind, Sally. That must be wrong. No coffin-cushions couldn't stand it."

Cumulative.  
"George has given me an engagement ring with three diamonds in it," said Henrietta.  
"Yes, I know," said Marietta. "He always adds a diamond every time he gets engaged. It only had one when I wore it."—Harper's Weekly.

Showing Progress.  
Minister: Young man, do you know how to dance? Young Man: Well, parson, I know the steps, but I don't know the steps.—Life.

Wisdom and honor are the avenues to a happy immortality.—Plato.

WEAR RUB KLEINZLE this winter

A corn growing contest in North Dakota, held during the past season, was participated in by 518 farmers of the state. The winner of the first prize, \$50 in gold, was the youngest farmer on the list, a lad of twelve years, who succeeded in growing an average yield of 11.7 bushels on a tract of four acres.

There still remain to be mined in the United States 3,002,022,000 tons of coal, according to a recently published statement by the United States geological survey. This is 93.5 per cent of the original supply and is said to be sufficient to last 4,000 years. Anyway, we won't need to worry about it until next summer.

That is no small job which the English have carried out in connection with the Assuan dam, which, with the irrigation works connected with it, has cost \$3,000,000. But notwithstanding the huge expense connected with the work it is estimated that the value of adjacent land has been increased by a billion dollars.

Several medical authorities are agreed that the common housefly, in addition to being a carrier of typhoid germs, is also the chief distributor of the virus of the dreaded disease, infantile paralysis. The fly was in bad repute before, and this last indictment ought to be enough to put it out of business altogether.

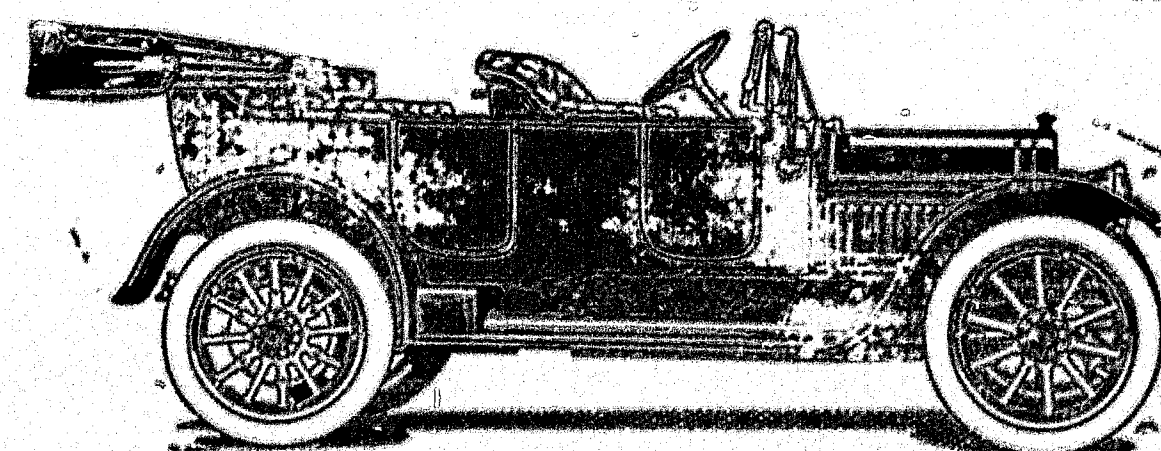
The Kansas Agricultural college has a Holstein cow thirteen years old which last year gave a profit of \$592 above cost of keep. There are hundreds upon hundreds of dairy herds the country over in which the best cow on the list are not netting as much as this one old bovine. The fine showing she made was partly due to breed, partly to feed and a good deal to the one who owned her.

While there may be slight variations in the rule, it is pretty safe to assume that the prices charged for the several brands or grades of soft coal correspond quite closely to their value as measured in heat units. Often the advantage, if such there be, is in favor of the higher priced grades, there being less ash and clinker and hence less trouble in keeping grates clean and the fire in good condition.

Rabbits, especially young ones, make toothsome eating if properly cooked. They make a nice dish when parboiled and fried, are good roasted with dressing and make a great success with dumplings. While some uncomplimentary things are now and then said about the rabbit, it is nevertheless one of the cleanest of animals. Its habits are like those of the sheep, while it is vastly cleaner than the hog or chicken.

The habit of nigglardness and miserliness should be abandoned as one would a pestilence. It is the most abject and contemptible form of selfishness and will warp and destroy the soul—the finest—in a person as sure as disease will destroy the physical body. If there is a pettihoose as well as a contemptible object under the sun it is one grown to man's or woman's estate who has this disease of stinginess fastened upon him.

Horse owners of the country lose tens of thousands of dollars annually through failure to recognize the danger in not giving work horses opportunity for exercise when not at work and while a heavy full feed is kept up. Astoria, an acute kidney trouble, is likely to develop under the conditions referred to. Horses not working should have their feed reduced, but in any event they should have opportunity for daily exercise. Thousands of valuable horses die annually because of a failure to observe this simple precaution.



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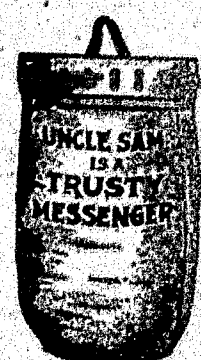
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## SONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery spent Sunday at the Bog, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Wilbur.  
Ed. Good went to Stark, N. H., Saturday for a few days visit.  
Ben. Imman and Charles Kimball have finished work for Irving Becker.  
L. J. Andrews and J. P. Gupilli have hired the town house for a year. They hold their first dance on the 15th of March.  
Freeman Bennett has been appointed our road commissioner again for the ensuing year.  
One Ladies' Persian Lamb Fur Coat, Hat Collar, for \$25.00.  
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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary F. Flint late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.  
WALLACE D. CUMMINGS.  
February 15th, 1913.  
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SYSTEM

Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.

**EAST BOUND.**

Station	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sea.	No. 2 Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave	7:45	8:01	5:15
Columbia	7:50	8:17	5:21
West Bethel	8:00	8:27	5:31
Bethel	8:10	8:37	5:41
Lebanon, Me.	8:20	8:47	5:51
Lebanon, N.H.	8:30	8:57	6:01
South Paris	8:40	9:07	6:11
Lebanon, arrive	8:50	10:17	6:21
Portland	9:00	10:27	6:31

**WEST BOUND.**

Station	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sea.	No. 1 Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45	7:50	7:00
Lebanon, leave	8:00	8:05	7:15
South Paris	8:10	8:15	7:25
Lebanon, N.H.	8:20	8:25	7:35
Bethel	8:30	8:35	7:45
West Bethel	8:40	8:45	7:55
Columbia	8:50	8:55	8:05
Bethel	9:00	9:05	8:15

**EFFECTIVE MAR. 14, 1913.**

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Agents: T. D. B.

**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.  
Train Leave Rumford Falls  
8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-  
days at 2:00 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Boston.

Train Arrive Rumford Falls  
8:35 a. m., from Lewiston and Boston.  
11:45 a. m., 4:30 p. m., from Boston,  
Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:35  
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.  
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MORRIS McGINNIS, Ticket Agent.

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

"THE OLD, OLD HOME,"  
When I long for a quiet moment,  
Like angel troops they come  
If I fold my eyes to ponder  
On the old, old home.  
The heart has many passages  
Through which the feelings roam,  
None its middle aisle is sacred  
To thoughts of old, old home.

Where infancy was sheltered,  
Like roses from the blast;  
Where girlhood's brief elysium  
In joyousness was passed;  
To that sweet spot forever,  
As to some hallowed ground,  
Life's pilgrim bends her vision—  
To the old, old home.

A father sat, how proudly,  
By that old hearthstone rays,  
And told his children stories  
Of his early manhood's days;  
And one soft eye was beaming,  
From child to child 'twould roam;  
Thus a mother counts her treasures,  
In the old, old home.

The birthday gifts and festivals,  
The blest and happy days,  
(Some dear one who was swelling life,  
Is with the cherubim)  
The fond "good-nights" at bedtime—  
How quiet sleep would come,  
And fold us all together,  
In the old, old home.

Like a wreath of scented flowers,  
Close intertwined each heart;  
But time and change in concert,  
Have blown the wreath apart,  
But dear and sacred memories  
Like angels ever come,  
If I fold my arms and ponder  
On the old, old home.

**DAILY MEMOIRS.**  
Shall I tell you of what I've been  
thinking,  
And thinking the live-long day,  
From the earliest dawn of the morning,  
Till the sunset faded away.

And on through the still, sweet even-  
ing  
And into the starry night,  
Till my soul is filled with music,  
And the way is all hallowed with light.

It is of the Lord's rich blessings  
And His tender mercies I sing,  
Thick as the fragrant incense,  
In the wonderful, beautiful Spring.

All fraught with grace and helping,  
The come straight down from above,  
From the hand of my Heavenly Father,  
Whose very name is love.

Sometimes I can hardly see them,  
When doubts and fears assail,  
But 'tis only my blinded vision,  
And not that His mercies fail.

And sometimes they look like sorrows,  
All fierce, and dark, and chill;  
But when I turn to the other side,  
The cherubs are shining still.

Then what can I do but trust Him,  
Whom He sends me what is best?  
And I know He is leading me safely,  
To His own eternal rest.

**NOMADIC CARES.**  
Somebody knows when your heart  
aches,  
And everything seems to go wrong.  
Somebody knows when the shadows  
beckon away with a song.  
Somebody knows when you're lonely,  
Tired, discouraged and blue,  
Somebody wants you to know Him,  
And know that He dearly loves you.

Somebody cares when you're tempted,  
And the world grows dark and dim;  
Somebody cares when you're weakest,  
And forlorn away from Him.  
Somebody knows when you're fallen,  
Though you are not fast from His  
grasp.

Somebody waits for your coming,  
Taking the gloom from your night.  
Somebody loves you with a heart,  
Somebody loves you when you're strong;  
Always is waiting to help you,  
Watch you—none of the things  
Needing His friendship so truly.

Needing His watchcare so true,  
His name—We call His name, Jesus,  
His promise—Just I and just you.

**TAR AWAY.**  
Where is now the merry party  
I remember long ago;  
Laughing round the Christmas tree,  
Brightened by its merry glow.  
On the summer's balmy evening  
In the fields upon the bay?  
They are all dispersed and wandered  
Far away, far away.

Some love goes to lands far distant,  
And with strangers make their home;  
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And with strangers make their home.

## Well-Filled Pantries

### Make Happy Families

A good supply of real old-fashioned home-baked bread and cake and pies means the best of good living and a row of smiling faces three times a day.

Use William Tell Flour and make home baking easy—no such thing as failure.

Goes farthest, too, more leaves to the sack, helping you keep down the cost of living. Milled only from Ohio Red Winter Wheat by our own special process, it is richest in nutritive value.

Your grocer will have it—when you order your next supply, specify

# William Tell Flour

Some upon the world of waters  
All their lives are forced to roam;  
Some have gone from us forever,  
Longer here they might not stay;  
They have reached a fairer region  
Far away, far away.

There are still some few remaining  
To remind us of the past,  
But they change as all things change  
here,  
Nothing in this world can last;  
Years go on and pass forever,  
What is coming who can say?  
Ere this closes many may be  
Far away, far away.

**DUTY'S REWARD.**  
When love has gone out of your life  
And you have no more to give  
And you wonder why in this world of  
strife  
There's not more incentive to live.

Then try the tonic of duty,  
The very best tonic to take,  
It will round out your life in beauty  
As you live for humanity's sake.

Then the love that you thought had  
vanished,  
The love that you thought was dead,  
And the soul that has long been fam-  
ished  
Will revive, by sweet duty fed.

**PARKER'S**  
HAIR OIL  
Cures itching scalp, keeps hair soft and  
shiny, prevents dandruff, and  
keeps the hair from falling out.

**Best for Skin Diseases**  
Nearly every skin disease yields  
quickly and permanently to Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for  
burns or bruises. Soothes and heals.  
John Doye, of Gladwin, Mich., says,  
after suffering twelve years with skin  
ailment and spending \$400 in doctors'  
bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured  
him. It will help you. Only 25c.  
Recommended by  
H. B. Puckard of Bethel; Chas. Fer-  
nald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.  
J. Reynolds of Hallowville; C. A.  
Gardner of Dixfield.

Advertisements.  
Speeches that relieve one mind need  
by burden another.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Dr. I. P. Symonds was in Bolster's  
Mills recently and tested a fine herd  
of Holstein cattle for Fred Weston.  
Dr. Symonds also tested cows for the  
French Bros. and W. S. Buck of Nor-  
way last week.

O. W. H. Jenkins was confined to  
the house most of last week with a  
bad cold.

Fred Hersey sawed Lab. Flint's  
wood with his gasoline engine Thurs-  
day and Friday of last week. He also  
sawed Gland Haskell's wood a few  
days ago.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is caring for Mrs.  
Fred Davis in the village.

Mrs. Christine McDonald passed  
away at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Geo. Hobbs, Wednesday night,  
Feb. 10, after a few days illness. The  
funeral was held Saturday Feb. 22, at  
ten o'clock, Rev. E. J. Bruce officiating.

Albert Hobbs of U. of M., Orono,  
was at home to attend the funeral of  
his grandmother, Mrs. Christine Mc-  
Donald.

The Maine Automobile Association  
works not alone for its members, but  
for the general public as well. Within  
the next few days, word will be spread  
broadest that all automobile owners  
and drivers must comply with the law.  
The Association declares that many  
owners are now driving their cars un-  
der 1912 licenses when the law plain-  
ly states that new ones must be ob-  
tained on January 1 of each year. It  
is also going to get after drivers of  
cars and see that they get registered  
every year according to law. It is  
known for a fact that many drivers  
have not been registered at all, and  
many others are using old certificates,  
long since out of date.

It is suggested that city and town  
officials throughout the State be more  
bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured  
him. It will help you. Only 25c.  
Recommended by  
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nald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.  
J. Reynolds of Hallowville; C. A.  
Gardner of Dixfield.

## BLUE STORES

**Correct Spring Hats and Caps.**  
We've new Spring Models suited to all classes  
of Men — for the face must be fitted  
as well as the head

DERBIES of different proportions. \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$3.00  
Our \$2.00 LAMSON & HUBBARD is the best Hat for the money  
that we know anything about.

**SOFT HATS.** More soft hats will be worn this season than ever  
before. There are many new blocks and colorings in the Spring  
styles.

Full shapes for the man of affairs, and the Natty shapes for the  
Swell Young Dressers.

Colors in black, browns, olives, nutria, etc., etc.  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, to \$5.00.

Caps of all sorts, for all sorts of uses,  
in correct shapes. 50c to \$1.00.

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NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

## Lumbermen's Rubbers

**MADE TO ORDER**  
TOPS OF BLACK OR TAN LEATHER.

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**Custom Work Shoes.**

You will always find a fine line of Men's, Women's  
and Children's Shoes at

**E. E. RANDALL'S,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## BRADLEY'S, SWIFT'S and BOWKER'S FERTILIZERS

**None Better. Few as Good.**

**LILY WHITE FLOUR**  
The kind the best cooks use.

**WOODBURY & PURINGTON**  
Bethel, Maine.

## Choice Line of

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relief, but nothing helped until I found  
it is the best medicine I ever used.

# DR. KING'S

## New Life Pills

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25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGISTS.

## JUDICIARY HEARING.

The Committee on Judiciary will  
give a hearing at their room at the  
State House, Augusta, Friday, Mar. 7,  
at 2 P. M., on No. 217, "An Act to  
authorize County Commissioners of Ox-  
ford County and the Municipal Officers  
of the town of Rumford to provide a  
building at Rumford for County Court  
and Municipal Purposes."

JOHN R. DUNTON, Sec.

## Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.  
"I was suffering from pain in my  
stomach, head and back," writes H.  
T. Alton, Hallowell, N. H., "and my  
liver and kidneys did not work right,  
but four bottles of Electric Bitters  
made me feel like a new  
man. PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUGS."

AN EDITOR.  
Seat yourself in front of a roll-top  
desk, rest your feet on the slide, light  
a cigar and read the papers.  
If there is any work to be done  
make one of the reporters do it.  
Looks easy doesn't it?  
And so it is.  
The difficult part is getting the job.  
Top Costs and Main Costs ready to  
show you.

**F. H. NOYES CO.**

## A Newspaper

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S. B. Hartman, M. D.  
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twenty years. I have been  
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tains no and was therefore harm-  
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that I have had to contend  
with. "That alcohol is a useful  
is the active principle of wine  
older and other beverages is  
new thought. That it is a use-  
ful and assists the other in  
in making a cure, I cannot do  
reading your article.  
I think so much of you  
that I am going to have a rep-  
made and strike off thousands

## BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. A. S. Holland has been  
land with her daughter, Mrs.  
Blair, for a visit, returning M-

Mrs. E. L. Gardner went to  
ville Friday for a visit with her  
ter, Mrs. Eugene Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withing-  
ton spent the week of  
Mrs. Withington's relatives  
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with his brother, Mr. A. S.  
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W. H. Bridgman has been  
land and Boston the past few  
business trip, and has pur-  
light truck to use in his wa-  
ness this summer.

Mrs. W. M. Bicker and  
went to Sabbath Saturday  
returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish  
ford were with Mr. and Mrs.  
Irish over Sunday.

George Eastman was at hor-  
Peru over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irish and  
Elizabeth went to Boston  
morning for a visit with friends.

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of heart disease at the home  
brother, A. S. Bessey, Monday  
ing aged seventy-nine years. The  
eral was held from Mr. Bessey  
Wednesday morning, and the be-  
on to Lewiston for burial. Mrs.  
was the widow of the late  
Baker, who was killed by the  
cars near the Lewiston fair  
some three years ago.

Miss Josephine Shearman o-  
land has been the guest of Miss  
Spaulding for a week.

The dance at Nesimacot Hall,  
day evening, was well attende-  
the backers had to be assessed  
forty cents each to make up  
quired amount.

School boys fooling on the  
broke the large show window i-  
rill & Cole's store Thursday af-

Miss Ethel Robinson of Po-  
been visiting Miss Clara Will-  
for a few days. Miss Robins-  
Miss Withington attended the  
"Milestone," at Lewiston, V-  
day evening.

The remains of J. Addison  
who died suddenly in Hartford  
placed in the receiving tomb he-  
day.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews  
on America Andrews and fam-  
North Paris recently.

James Brown has returned  
home at Lewiston after a num-  
weeks visit with his daughter,  
Mary Andrews.

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ly at West Paris.

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been at work for Fred Bick-  
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days this week with her daughter  
Eva Titus of Bryant's Pond.

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of West Paris spent Sunday with  
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attending the minstrels at West  
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N R. DUNTON, Sec.

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ALL DRUG

A Newspaper Man Writes an  
Open Letter to Dr. Hartman



S. B. Hartman, M.D.

I give below an extract from a letter written by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part:

"I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad. has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising your remedy on the ground that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmful."

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to the advertisement."

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beer, and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article."

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them."

which I shall mail to objectors as they may arise in the future.

"Your articles convey a great deal of information to the public. I think the newspapers can well afford to publish them gratis, for the articles you have been furnishing me lately constitute some of the best things that occur in my paper. I wish you continued success in your magnificent work."

"My dear Sir—I appreciate your letter. It is not the only one of the kind I have received."

I know that Peruna has been greatly misrepresented and misunderstood. I have not had time heretofore to answer these objections. I have been too busy in my many enterprises. My great aim, with its various departments, has so thoroughly engaged my enthusiasm and attention in times past that I could give little heed to such matters."

But I have taken up the matter now. My farm is in the hands of intelligent overseers and my other business is all organized in such a way that I can give my attention to these matters. I am proposing now to explain to the public all there is to say about Peruna, knowing full well as soon as the public understands it that the malicious tales about Peruna will be quickly forgotten. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES."

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would I say this formula is no longer under the name of KAT-TAN-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet."

BUCKFIELD.

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The dance at Nesimacot Hall, Thursday evening, was well attended, and the backers had to be assessed only forty cents each to make up the required amount.

School boys fooling on the corner broke the large show window in Merrill & Cole's store Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Robinson of Peru has been visiting Miss Clara Withington for a few days. Miss Robinson and Miss Withington attended the play "Milestones," at Lewiston, Wednesday evening.

The remains of J. Addison Shaw, who died suddenly in Hartford, were placed in the receiving tomb here Friday.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews called on America Andrews and family of North Paris recently.

James Brown has returned to his home at Lewiston after a number of weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

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UPTON.

Town meeting passed with but very little excitement. The articles in regard to buying and improving the plot of land known as Abbott's little pasture, to be used as a school yard, was passed over, as Mr. Abbott said he would give land known as the grove, if the town would clear and improve same. The article in regard to building a town hall was also passed over.

The Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at their building, furnishing a free dinner to all who attended town meeting.

Tom Warren has gone to Bethel to trade horses.

Mrs. Lois Gifford of Berlin is visiting her parents at Lakeside.

Chester Bragg has gone into the woods to work, and Etna Lane is doing his chores for him.

Lalla McLeod is ill.

Rev. Mr. Berry held services at the Union church March 2nd.

There is to be an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Thursday, Mar. 13, with picnic dinner, and all are cordially invited to attend.

**BETTER LEFT UNSAID.**  
"Smith: 'So old fellow, you've got married, I hear, while I have been away. I am glad of it; that will rid you of that old she-dragon of a housekeeper.'"

"Hem—er but she is the one I have married."

**Gave Him  
A New Stomach**

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Young, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered in a terrible way from indigestion and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a complete cure. I feel like a new man."

**NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATY GLASS INS. CO.**  
Newark, New Jersey.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Mortgage Loans, \$101,601.60  
Stocks and Bonds, 259,126.36  
Cash in Office and Bank, 47,313.99  
Agents' Balances, 104,541.58  
Interest and Rents, 6,997.89  
All other Assets, 339.70

Gross Assets, \$774,304.22  
Deduct items not admitted, 11,419.63

Admitted Assets, \$762,884.59  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,334.31  
Unearned Premiums, 263,970.31  
All other Liabilities, 44,815.93  
Cash Capital, 300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 125,724.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$762,884.59  
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents,  
Rumford, Falls, Me.

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BROWNFIELD.

Cold high winds have been continuous through February, with but little snow, until the 27th. Then nearly eight inches was hailed with delight by the teamsters, as many places had become bare, and snow for covering them very scarce.

Dr. Frank Speck, Professor of anthropology at the University of Pennsylvania, was the honored guest of the Chief of the Penobscot Indians at their inaugural ceremonies this winter. The retiring chief was Horace Nicola, and the elected, Peter Nicola. Dr. Speck danced with the chief, while the sound of a large rattle, with which time was beaten. Nearly five hundred composed the assembly.

There were about forty La Salle girls being entertained at the Bellevue at the time of the fire, who were taken in at the Fairview. It is hoped the fine hotel will be repaired in season for the coming summer business.

Barrels are being taken from the station for the shipping of seed corn, which means another busy season for the planter, but work has been greatly lessened since the shipping on the cob, a method desired by the planter.

Mrs. Ellen Elm, wife of Colby, who went from South Conway to Minn. several years ago, met with a serious accident last autumn, the breaking of her leg in three places, caused by a fall. Although above sixty years of age, she is now so far recovered as to care for her room and go about the house.

The electric light dynamo has been established at the mill of Charles Hill, East Brownfield. But two lights are yet in use, at the mill and at Fred Bradbury's store.

Mrs. Frank Mason died at her home, after a long illness, the 17th. She was buried in the Conway Centre cemetery.

The son of Mr. Hollister, of Michigan, one of our summer residents, has been spending a short time with four chums at his summer home on the shore of Walker's Pond. They climbed Crown Hill, the summer picnicking hill, on Sunday, and made a short call at Poble's farm. They were all students of Middlesex School, Mass.

Judge Haskell of Florida, who has spent many summers at his cottage Crown Hill, has built a home at N. Conway, where he will spend the coming summer, according to program.

Fred Kennison lost one of his team horses recently. He dropped in the harness, while drawing a load to Conway and lived but a few minutes.

Mrs. F. Ida Rounds has purchased the interest of the only heir of the Ivory Doltoff homestead, this for the brother Edwin.

Charles Jones has seemed in a decline during the past year, but is rapidly improving under the treatment of Dr. Wiggins of Conway.

There is much sickness in the place. Among them are our oldest residents, Rev. Clough, who has been in ill health for many years, but now critically ill, also J. L. Frink, Attorney.

Stillman Dargis was again called to the Memorial Hospital for treatment of the knee.

Fred Dennett was home from Bliss College for a short visit last week.

George Osgood, deaf and dumb student, who graduated from Harvard University in 1912 and is now taking a graduate course in chemistry, met with a serious accident while experimenting with sulphuric acid and ammonia. The explosion sent both acid and glass in all directions. He was badly burned and cut, and at first it was thought his sight would be sacrificed, but he has so far recovered as to leave the infirmary. He was the son of Edward Osgood of Fryeburg. He was born deaf and dumb, but one of the brightest students, and has now learned to some extent to speak and can be understood without much difficulty.

A span of horses attached to a sled was bitched near the Presmacot river, White Rock, recently, when they broke their halter and got away, taking to the ice. They were seen and an attempt made to drive them off, but they proceeded until they broke through and disappeared. Nothing has yet been seen of them.

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**2-27-31.—F.**

UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INS. CO.,  
Saginaw, Michigan.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Stocks and Bonds, \$700,467.19  
Cash in Office and Bank, 181,199.05  
Premiums in course of collection, 90,518.38  
Interest and Rents, 14,906.64

Gross Assets, \$1,020,986.04  
Admitted Assets, \$1,020,986.04  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$87,627.40  
Unearned Premiums, 103,978.00  
All other Liabilities, 90,380.64  
Cash Capital, 300,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 445,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,020,986.04  
MR. MICHAEL IONTA, Agent,  
Biddeford, Me.

**2-27-31.—F.**

**SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,**  
Edinburgh, Scotland.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Real Estate, \$143,023.18  
Mortgage Loans, 187,900.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,678,928.05  
Cash in Office and Bank, 184,644.13  
Agents' Balances, 435,651.21  
Interest and Rents, 74,711.15

Gross Assets, \$5,644,157.72  
Deduct items not admitted, 153,117.70

Admitted Assets, \$5,490,939.93  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$153,379.80  
Unearned Premiums, 2,080,339.03  
All other Liabilities, 40,000.00  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,016,321.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,490,939.93  
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,  
Agents,  
Rumford, Falls, Me.

**2-27-31.—F.**

**TRADERS' & MERCHANTS' INS. COMPANY,**  
Lowell, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Real Estate, \$17,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 42,430.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 17,300.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 471,233.00  
Agents' Balances, 11,021.30  
Interest and Rents, 12,905.67  
All other Assets, 1,343.27  
Surplus, 337.82

Admitted Assets, \$573,081.50  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$7,622.58  
Unearned Premiums, 321,933.59  
All other Liabilities, 30,540.28  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 211,334.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$573,081.50  
WALLACE R. TARBON, Agent,  
Fryeburg, Me.

**2-27-31.—F.**

**ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.,**  
London, England.

Real Estate, \$53,378.81  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,433,423.41  
Cash in Office and Bank, 178,639.39  
Agents' Balances, 141,805.71  
Interest and Rents, 26,233.07  
All other Assets, 4,809.67

Gross Assets, \$3,065,182.97  
Deduct items not admitted, 241,475.92

Admitted Assets, \$2,823,707.05  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$129,953.31  
Unearned Premiums, 1,567,332.59  
All other Liabilities, 78,769.44  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,049,234.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,823,707.05  
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,  
South Paris, Me.

**2-27-31.—F.**

**LLOYD'S SYRATH GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
at New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Real Estate, \$475,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 45,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 841,330.67  
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,915.70  
Agents' Balances, 104,219.21  
Interest and Rents, 3,470.29  
All other Assets, 5,812.43

Gross Assets, \$999,328.30  
Deduct items not admitted, 60,216.23

Admitted Assets, \$939,082.07  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$36,211.60  
Unearned Premiums, 325,613.30  
All other Liabilities, 33,222.31  
Cash Capital, 250,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 334,996.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$939,082.07  
**2-27-31.—F.**

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**BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Toronto, Dominion of Canada.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Stock and bonds, \$1,382,891.38  
Cash in Office and Bank, 237,794.10  
Agents' Balances, 180,150.96  
Interest and Rents, 21,051.39

Gross Assets, \$1,821,887.83  
Deduct items not admitted, 75,263.12

Admitted Assets, \$1,746,624.71  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$107,601.84  
Unearned Premiums, 216,854.60  
All other Liabilities, 20,624.40  
Cash Capital, Deposit, 210,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 491,543.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,746,624.71  
plus,  
OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY,  
Agent,  
Rumford, Me.

**2-20-31.—G.**

**U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE,**  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate, \$178,175.04  
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,458,700.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 428,203.27  
Agents' Balances, 477,429.00  
Interest and Rents, 48,422.01  
All other Assets, 64,509.74

Gross Assets, \$4,675,453.33  
Deduct items not admitted, 52,460.69

Admitted Assets, \$4,622,992.64  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$316,068.00  
Unearned Premiums, 2,017,937.43  
All other Liabilities, 145,953.58  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,243,000.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,622,992.64  
plus,  
FREELAND HOWE INS. AGENCY,  
Agent,  
Norway, Me.

**2-20-31.—G.**

**UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY,**  
141 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Real Estate, \$4,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 300,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,263,097.35  
Cash in Office and Bank, 71,415.53  
Premiums in course of collection, 240,882.67  
Interest and Rents, 14,376.54  
All other Assets, 8,208.70

Gross Assets, \$2,618,182.80  
Deduct items not admitted, 184,275.33

Admitted Assets, \$2,433,907.47  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$277,228.00  
Unearned Premiums, 887,718.29  
All other Liabilities, 282,388.16  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 800,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,433,907.47  
plus,  
**2-20-31.—G.**

**WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.,**  
Toronto, Dominion of Canada.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,597,694.80  
Cash in Office and Bank, 369,077.37  
Agents' Balances, 204,740.10  
Bills Receivable, 780.33  
Interest and Rents, 20,863.37  
All other Assets, 8,321.13

Gross Assets, \$2,170,176.70  
Deduct items not admitted, 382,789.19

Admitted Assets, \$1,787,387.51  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$178,340.83  
Unearned Premiums, 1,238,261.06  
All other Liabilities, 29,143.53  
Cash Capital, 207,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 529,261.49

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,787,387.51  
plus,  
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,  
South Paris, Oxford, Me.

**2-20-31.—G.**

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.  
Real Estate, \$767,484.21  
Mortgage Loans, 1,987,931.66  
Collateral Loans, 103,951.12  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,961,871.53  
Cash in Office and Bank, 433,326.94  
Agents' Balances, 520,482.08  
Interest and Rents, 114,069.31

Gross Assets, \$9,129,098.85  
Deduct items not admitted, 38,855.74

Admitted Assets, \$9,090,243.11  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$365,145.28  
Unearned Premiums, 5,350,398.08  
All other Liabilities, 45,394.50  
Cash Capital, 750,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,599,263.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,090,243.11  
plus,  
**2-20-31.—G.**



